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October 18th, 1918

Sir Fiaund Osler,

21 Jordan Street,

Toronto.

Dear Sir Fiaund:

Please accept my warm thanks for your kindness in sending a subscription again this year to the work of the University Settlement.

We have been able to secure several workers for our Settlement this winter, and in that respect I think we are quite fortunate, and the result is that we are able to carry on the work pretty much as it was last year, though there is to be some intermission on account of the prevalence of the influenza.

I had the great pleasure of having dinner with Sir William a few days before I left London. He also very kindly asked me to spend a week-end with him at Oxford, but I was unable to do so because the White Star Agents would not give me any indication as to when I might be summoned to Liverpool to catch the steamer. When I was in Oxford Sir William was down at Lisc Ridges so I missed him in the earlier part of my visit. He seemed to me to be well, though I am afraid that some of the brightness that he used to have has passed away from him as I quite well understand it must have done, though of course every now and again his old brilliance would flash out and his kindness is the same as ever.

I am, Yours very sincerely, President.

November 13th, 1918

Sir Edward Osler,
21 Jordan Street,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Edward:

I have to thank you for the renewal of your very generous subscription of one thousand dollars towards the work of the Laboratory under Dr. Gotwalker. Your constant interest in the University is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 20th, 1918

Sir Edmund Osler,

21 Jordan Street,

Toronto.

Dear Sir Edmund:

Since the British Science Guild was established in Canada Macallum's Committee of Scientific and Industrial Research has been instituted, and it has occurred to me that probably some affiliation might be effected between the two. In that case it might be well to ask Macallum whether he would recommend some Secretary in place of poor Barnes, who I understand is permanently disabled. Will you communicate with Macallum directly on this matter, or would you like me to do so ? I am keeping your letter until I hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 6th, 1919

Sir Edmund Osler,
21 Jordan Street,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Edmund:

I have just received a letter from Dr. A. B. Macallum saying that he will endeavour to find a successor for Professor Barnes and bring the matter before his Council at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 11th, 1919

Sir Edmund Osler,
21 Jordan Street,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Edmund:

We are arranging now for the printing of the calendar for the graduate courses for the session 1919-20 and among other items an announcement has to be made to be sent to the Western Universities with regard to our postgraduate fellowships. May I venture to assume that you will again give two of the fellowships, $600 each, for next year as you have done during the past three winters. Sir Joseph Flavelle is withdrawing one, but I have got Colonel Leonard to take his place, so that I hope to be able to announce four again this year. We have had a very good class of students and men who know the Western Universities tell me that these fellowships are serving an admirable purpose and are enabling Toronto to take a place that she should take in the education of the country.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 14th, 1919

Sir Edmund Osler,

21 Jordan Street,

Toronto.

My dear Sir Edmund:

Very many thanks for your kind letter continuing two fellowships at $500 each. These will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 26th, 1919

My dear Sir Edmund:

This morning members of our finance committee of the War Memorial asked me whether I would not your judgment as to whether Mr. W. H. Cattanach would be likely to help us in our University of Toronto War Memorial, and if so, who in your judgment should approach him with the likelihood of most success ?

We are meeting with a good deal of encouragement and your magnificent gift has been a great help and given much cheer to those who have the matter in hand.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Sir Edmund Osler,
21 Jordan Street, Toronto.

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21 JORDAN STREET,
TORONTO, CANADA.

June 6th, 1919.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert:-

I have your favour of the 21st ult. and am writing a letter to Mr. J. J. Gibson, Treasurer of the University War Memorial Fund (which letter I enclose herewith) confirming my subscription of $25,000. towards the Fund.

I presume no subscriptions will be used unless a substantial amount is obtained towards the object the University has in view.

Yours truly,

Edm'd B. Osler

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